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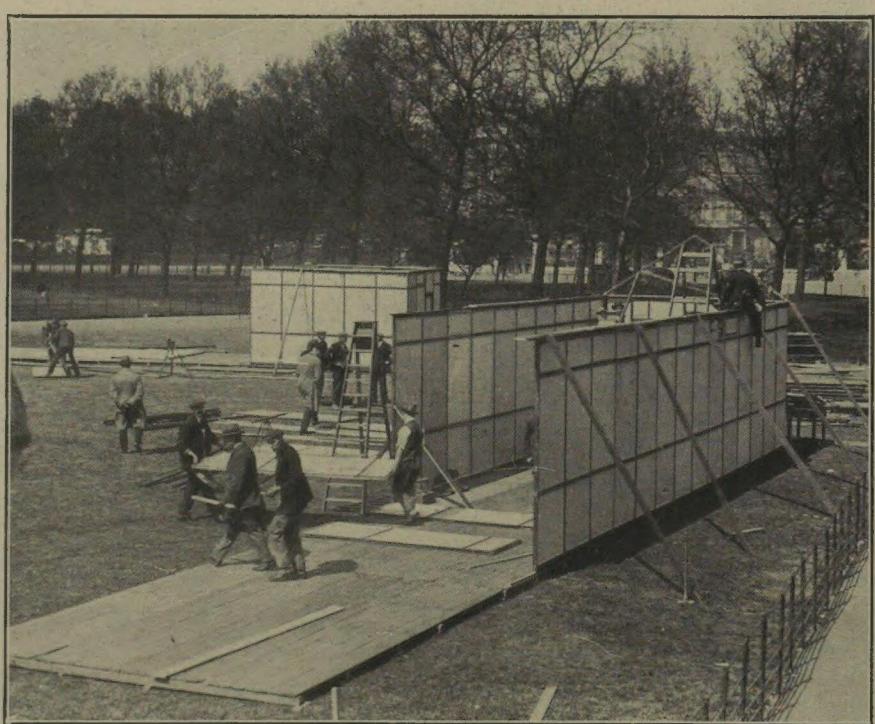
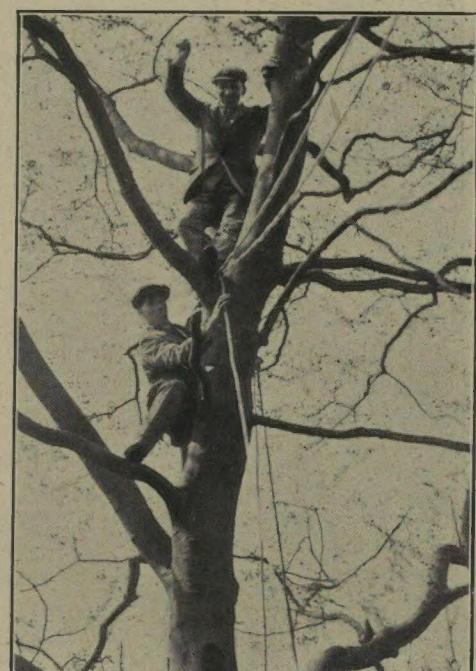
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THE GREAT TREK TO WORK DURING THE GENERAL STRIKE: THE EMBANKMENT, WHERE — AS IN EVERY MAIN ARTERY — THE TRAFFIC WAS SO CONGESTED THAT CARS WERE PRACTICALLY TOUCHING ONE ANOTHER.

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THE GENERAL STRIKE : PREPARATIONS TO ENSURE FOOD-SUPPLY.

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(1) Hyde Park Closed to the Public and Used as a Food-Supply Depot : Pasting Route Directions on a London Milk-Lorry. — (2) Volunteers Offering to Help in the Maintenance of Food Supplies : A Queue at the Foreign Office. — (3) With the Coalfields Marked in Black : The Coal-Mining Areas. — (4) Arriving at Hyde Park, the Chief London Food-

Distribution Centre : Lorry-loads of Troops. — (5) Ensuring Communication between Hyde Park and Other Centres : G. P. O. Men at Work near the Marble Arch. — (6) Vehicles Destined for Use in the Distribution of Milk and Other Supplies : Lorries Arriving in Hyde Park. — (7) Accommodation for the Staff Engaged in Hyde Park : Erecting Huts.

GOVERNMENT LEADERS DURING THE STRIKE : MINISTERS AND COMMISSIONERS.

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(1) Chief Civil Commissioner : Sir W. Mitchell-Thomson, Bt., M. P. — (2) Principal Chief Assistant Commissioner : Mr. A. B. Lowry. — (3) Civil Commissioner, London and Home Counties Division : Major W. Cope, M. P. — (4) Civil Commissioner, Eastern Division : Major Sir Philip Sassoon, Bt., M. P. — (5) Coal-owners' Representatives Leaving Downing Street : (Left to right) Messrs. W. A. Lee, Evan Williams, Edward Mann, and Guthrie. — (6) Civil Commissioner for the North Midland Division : Captain H. Douglas King, M. P. — (7) The Members of the Coal Commission : (Left to right) Mr. Kenneth Lee, Sir William

Beveridge, Sir Herbert Samuel, (Chairman), and Sir Herbert Lawrence. — (8) Minister of Labour : Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Bt., M. P. — (9) Civil Commissioner, North-Western Division : Major G. Hennessy, M. P. — (10) Civil Commissioner, Midland Division : Lt. Col. the Hon. G. F. Stanley, M. P. — (11) Civil Commissioner, North-Eastern Division : Captain D. H. Hacking, M. P. — (12) Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Mines : Col. G. R. Lane-Fox, M. P. — (13) Civil Commissioner, South Midland Division : Major Earl Winterton, M. P. — (14) The Home Secretary : Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Bt., M. P. *

THE GENERAL STRIKE : THE PRIME MINISTER MAKING HIS MOMENTOUS SPEECH ON MAY 3RD.

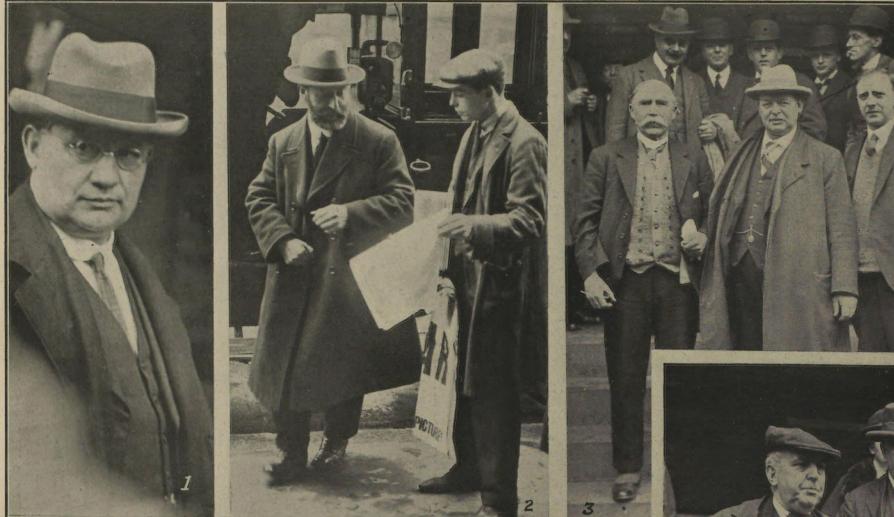
DRAWN BY STEVEN SPURRIER, R. O. I., THE « ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS » SPECIAL ARTIST IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.



JUSTIFYING THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY : MR. BALDWIN SPEAKING UPON THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SITUATION AND EXPLAINING THE OFFICIAL MOVES AND INTENTIONS.

LEADERS OF LABOUR IN THE GENERAL STRIKE:

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(1) General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union : Mr. Ernest Bevin.
 — (2) General Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association : Mr. A. G. Walkden.— (3) Labour Leaders : (Left to right) Messrs. Robert Shirke (National Federation of Colliery Enginemen), A. B. Swales, and A. J. Cook (Secretary, Miners' Federation). — (4) Secretary

of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen : Mr. J. Bromley.— (5) President of the Iron and Steel Trades Federation : Mr. John Hodge.— (6) Secretary of the Miners' Federation : Mr. A. J. Cook.— (7) Labour Protagonists in Parliament : (Left to Right) Messrs. Arthur Henderson, Ramsay MacDonald (Leader of the Opposition),

TRADES UNION OFFICIALS AND OTHER PERSONALITIES.

TOPICAL KEYSTONE, AND ILLUS. BUREAU.

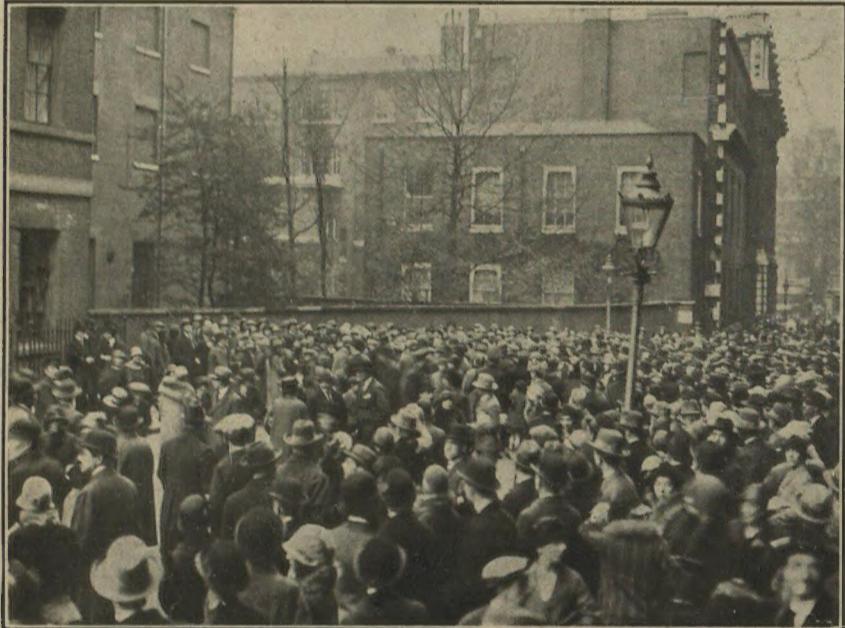


and J. H. Thomas. — (8) President of the Building Trades Federation : Mr. Tom Barron.— (9) President of the Miners' Federation : Mr. Herbert Smith (left) with Messrs. W. P. Richardson and J. A. Parkinson, M. P. (right). — (10) A Well-known Labour M. P. : Mr. Will Thorne (left) with Mr. H. H. Elvin (Secretary, National Union of Clerks). — (11) In the

Chair at the Memorial Hall Conference of Trades Union Executives : Mr. Arthur Pugh, Chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. — (12) At Eccleston Square : Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P. (left) and Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. P. (centre), with Miss Bondfield and Miss Quaife, two Members of the T. U. C. General Council.

THE GENERAL STRIKE : HYDE PARK : MAY DAY : DOWNING STREET

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(1) Hyde Park Closed to the Public, for Use as a Food-Distributing Depôt : Gas-workers Entering to Instal Lighting. — (2) Labour's London Procession on May Day : Passing along the Embankment. — (3) Interest in the Movements of Ministers : A Crowd in Downing Street. — (4) The Scene of the Fateful Trades Union Council Meeting : At the Memorial

Hall, Farringdon Street. — (5) Labour's May Day in London : Listening to the Open-Air Speakers in Hyde Park. — (6) Labour's May Day in the Provinces : Part of the Crowd at Nottingham.